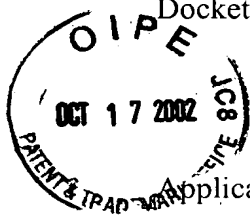


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THE WAVEGUIDES FOR BEAM PHASE SHIFTING AND STEERING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicant is a large entity.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1750. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2001, kindly amend the above application as follows:

Specification

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 11-26 with the following:

Electromagnetic signals are commonly guided from a radiating element to a destination via a coaxial cable, metal waveguide, or microstrip transmission line. As the frequency of the signal increases, these devices must have smaller cross-sections to transmit the signals. For example, a metal waveguide that is 58.420 cm wide and 29.210 high at its inside dimensions, transmits signals in the range of 0.32 to 0.49 GHz. A metal waveguide that is 0.711 cm wide and 0.356 cm high at its inside dimensions, transmits signals in the range of 26.40 to 40.00 GHz.

C { Dorf, The Electrical Engineering Handbook, Second Edition, Section 37.2, Page 946 (1997) B. As the signal frequencies continue to increase, a point is reached where use of these

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